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committee amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Mines kind of touched on what one part of what one amendment does. His bill originally introduced, it would only cover second-class cities and villages. The committee amendment extends it up to the first-class cities, and also what we did in amendment, it covers only mandatory ordinance or codes that have to be fit in with state law, mandatory, not the discretionary, only ones that the state law says that are mandatory that cities do, and that's the only ones covered by this amendment. So with that, if there's any...no questions, I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Is there further discussion? Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: (Microphone malfunction)...thank you. I concur completely. The amendment by the committee tightens up the bill and I would encourage adoption of that amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Is there further discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, the question is the adoption of AM0117 to the bill. All of those in favor vote aye; all of those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Are there further amendments to the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend, Madam President. (AM0422, Legislative Journal page 559.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And before you do, Senator Hartnett, I must apologize for not asking you to close. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, this is intended to be a small, technical, friendly amendment, basically tightening down a little bit more on the general intent to say that the ordinances that would be affected by this